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SUBJECT: BUDGET TRANSPARENCY FOR FY09 ASSISTANCE

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¶1. (SBU) The Royal Thai Government (RTG) is expected to receive IMET and other aid from FY 09 foreign assistance funds. The RTG budget is readily available to the public on the Budget Bureau's website: www.bb.go.th. The budget contains a detailed accounting of incomes and expenditures, as required under Section 7088(c)(1) of the 2009 SFOAA (Div. H, P.L. 111-8).

¶2. (SBU) We believe the budget as presented represents an accurate picture of actual RTG income and expenditures.

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